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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yasuyuki WATANABE, et al.

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For: THRUST NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, SUPPORT STRUCTURE RECEIVING THRUST LOAD OF
 COMPRESSOR FOR CAR AIR-CONDITIONER, SUPPORT STRUCTURE RECEIVING THRUST
 LOAD OF AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR NONSTEP VARIABLE
 SPEED GEAR, AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE RECEIVING THRUST LOAD OF MANUAL
 TRANSMISSION

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 5, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Foreign
 Priority Claims: JAPAN 2004-040085 02/17/2004, JAPAN 2004-040031 02/17/2004 and JAPAN 2004-
004355 01/09/2004. The certified priority documents were filed in the International Bureau of the PCT in
PCT/JP2004/019017 on December 20, 2004 as evidenced by the enclosed copy of Declaration, which
 was filed along with the application on July 7, 2006.

It is respectfully requested the priority claim be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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